

SENATE
JUDICIARY
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2021
3:00 PM - CORDELL HULL BUILDING
SENATE HEARING ROOM I

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

BELL (R) CHAIRMAN
WHITE (R) 1ST VICE CHAIRMAN
ROSE (R) 2ND VICE CHAIRMAN

GARDENHIRE (R)
KYLE (D)
LUNDBERG (R)

ROBERTS (R)
ROBINSON (D)
STEVENS (R)

BUDGET HEARINGS

ATTORNEY GENERAL AND REPORTER

TN OFFICE OF THE POST-CONVICTION DEFENDER

AGENDA

1. [SJ 0001](#) *Yager

Constitutional Amendments- Proposes amendment to Article VI, Section 5 to provide for the selection of the attorney general and reporter for the state with nomination by the supreme court and confirmation by the general assembly. -

2. [SB 0157](#) *Briggs (HB 0150 by *Zachary)

Criminal Offenses- As introduced, broadens offense of property owner allowing an "underage adult" to consume alcohol to apply to all minors; sets a mandatory fine for convictions offenses related to providing alcohol to minors. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4; Title 40, Chapter 32 and Title 57.

3. [SB 0309](#) *Briggs (HB 0403 by *Carringer)

Marriage- As introduced, adds former members of the general assembly who filed notice with the office of vital records while serving in the general assembly to the list of persons authorized to solemnize marriages. - Amends TCA Section 36-3-301.

4. [SB 0213](#) *Massey (HB 0036 by *Carringer)

Taxes, Litigation- As introduced, expands authorization for \$25.00 litigation tax on criminal cases in Fentress County to support physically and sexually abused children to authorization of a litigation tax of up to \$25.00 in any county in the state on civil and criminal cases to support child advocacy centers and child protective teams serving the county. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-601.

5. [SB 0214](#) *Massey (HB 0342 by *Littleton, Moody, Gillespie, Rudder, Eldridge, Carter, Curcio, Garrett, Cepicky, Mannis)

Criminal Offenses- As introduced, requires a law enforcement officer to notify the department of children's services when a person under 18 years of age is taken into custody for suspicion of committing the offense of prostitution. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

6. [SB 0246](#) *Massey (HB 0679 by *Carr)

Boats, Boating- As introduced, aligns penalties for boating under the influence with the penalties for driving under the influence; clarifies that the offenses of vehicular assault, aggravated vehicular assault, vehicular homicide, and aggravated vehicular homicide may be committed by a person boating under the influence. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-106; Section 39-13-115; Section 39-13-213; Section 39-13-218 and Title 69, Chapter 9, Part 2.

7. [SB 0019](#) *Gilmore (HB 0864 by *Chism)

Criminal Offenses- As introduced, adds nurses to the assault against a first responder who is discharging or attempting to discharge official duties statute. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

8. [SB 0723](#) *Johnson, Stevens (HB 0062 by *Lamberth, Gant, Carringer)

Adoption- As introduced, removes the adoption contact veto registry and revises other provisions governing adoption. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 1 and Section 68-3-313.

9. [SB 0729](#) *Johnson, Stevens (HB 0140 by *Lamberth, Gant)

Guardians and Conservators- As introduced, specifies, for purposes of the appointment of a conservator, the county of residence of a person incarcerated in a department of correction facility as the county in which the facility is located and the county of residence of a person involuntarily hospitalized in an institution of the department of mental health and substance abuse services as the county in which the institution is located. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 34, Chapter 3 and Title 71.

10. [SB 0741](#) *Johnson, Stevens (HB 0089 by *Lamberth, Gant, Whitson)

Environment and Conservation, Department of- As introduced, authorizes the commissioner to commission environmental investigative enforcement officers; authorizes park rangers and other law enforcement officers within the department to operate outside parks and other specific areas to render aid upon request and subject to the commissioner's approval. - Amends TCA Section 11-1-101; Section 11-3-107; Section 59-8-404 and Section 59-8-308.

11. [SB 0761](#) *Johnson, Stevens (HB 0093 by *Lamberth, Gant, Garrett)

Estates- As introduced, sets time limits on the filing of claims by the bureau of TennCare against TennCare recipients' estates. - Amends TCA Section 30-2-310.

12. [SB 0274](#) *Rose (HB 0326 by *Moody)

Child Custody and Support- As introduced, removes custody, visitation, or inheritance rights for a parent who has been convicted of aggravated statutory rape, statutory rape by an authority figure, or lesser included offenses of rape, from which crime the child was conceived. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6.

13. [SB 0281](#) *Rose, Lundberg (HB 0955 by *Eldridge, Littleton)

Juvenile Offenders- As introduced, requires the juvenile court to include in the disposition for a delinquent act, which would constitute rape if committed by an adult, that the juvenile is prohibited from accepting employment or volunteering in any capacity that causes the juvenile to be in direct contact with a minor. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5 and Title 40, Chapter 39.

14. [SB 0283](#) *Rose (HB 0904 by *Doggett)

Criminal Procedure- As introduced, authorizes a district attorney general to petition for and a court to issue a protective order prohibiting the defendant from publishing an informant's name, contact information, or statements at any time prior to or during trial; makes violation of such a protective order a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

15. [SJR 0049](#) *Bell, Kelsey, White

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position- Urges Congress to propose to the states for ratification an amendment stating that the United States Supreme Court shall be composed of nine justices. -